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President Wilson is being kept rather busy during these hot days, with negotiations with the different belligerent nations at war in Europe. There are many grave questions at issue.

Several of the larger cities are beginning to make an effort to secure the Democratic and Republican National Conventions for next year, and candidates for governor and U. S. Senator are feeling around in the state as to their chances. A little early yet, but maybe they are going on the theory that the early bird catches the worm.

The sheep market still continues to remain at a good price, especially lambs. But it is safe to say that not many dollars will flow into the hands of Ripley county farmers this fall, from the sale of the "golden hoofed" animal. However many farmers are beginning to talk sheep and wonder where they can get a few ewes, but they will find native sheep are a scarce article, and if they have to ship them in they will find they are worth a good stiff price.

The editor of The Times, down in Pike county, casting an anxious glance in the direction of Berlin and an angry one at the railway guide on his desk, suggests that "Jefferson City ought to be the capital of the nation. Then, in case of war, no enemy could ever capture it, for the reason that it never could get there."

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it is small. Blood poisoning has resulted from a pin prick or scratch. For all such ailments, Bucklen's Arnica salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, pimples, salt rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2 ounce 25c box from your druggist.

A jack rabbit was the winner of a half mile race against Eugene Wakeman of Odessa in his motor car the other day. The road from Warrensburg was the speedway utilized, and the contest was fairly close until the long eared bunny, satisfied with certain victory, dodged off into a hedge at a roadside. But it was a sportsmanlike race, Wakeman tells The Democrat.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops aching, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.

Well Up.
"Now in the course of this play," said the manager, "you do several funny falls. How are you on falls?" "I come next to Niagara," responded the other, with that confidence not unnecessary to a comedian of rank—Puck.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing pine balsam, tar and honey—all mixed in a pleasant soothing cough syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of you enduring that annoying cough or risking a dangerous cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, start using it at once and get rid of your cough and cold.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists. 35c in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PRISONERS TO CUT WEEDS

Will Be Used to Improve the Highways in Wayne County, Indiana.

Richmond, Ind.—The elimination of weeds along the public highways is a part of the work of the "road improvement," according to Superintendent Jones of the Wayne County Department of Highways, and accordingly he will begin within the next few weeks to cut weeds all over the county.

Prisoners from the county jail will be used in this work, as they have been during the spring in road repair work. The county now has an automobile truck used for the transportation of prisoners to various parts of the county.

The experiment of working prisoners on the roads was undertaken with some misgivings by citizens, but now, according to county officers, the only objection comes from the prisoners themselves, who prefer, in most cases, to be permitted to spend their time in idleness at the jail.

KEEPS FOLKS AT HOME BUSY



A scene such as this is not uncommon in the countries stricken by the war. This picture was taken in one of the picturesque hamlets of the Spreewald, one of the outskirts of Berlin. The natives of this part of the country are descendants of a very ancient race, the Wendes. They still speak among themselves the ancient language of their ancestors. The children, at an early age, are trained in household duties. This custom now shows its real value to the country for the young children, together with the older women, knit stockings for the men at the front.

POTATOES FOR THE POOR

Welcome Relief Promised for Destitute Families in Hartford City, Ind.

Hartford City, Ind.—On the suggestion of M. M. Weller, a prominent business man, the Magazine club of this city will put into operation a plan which, it is believed, will afford welcome relief for many poor families in Hartford City next winter.

The club will obtain permission from the owners of a number of vacant lots in the city to plant potatoes. It is believed that from 600 to 800 bushels can be raised in this manner during the summer. Next winter, when calls for help are received from destitute families, the potatoes will be distributed. Mr. Weller has agreed to donate the services of several teams and men and also to permit the club to use several lots owned by him.

GOVERNMENT AT LAST PAYS

Settles Claim for Property Seized by Federal Troops Fifty-one Years Ago.

Boonville, Mo.—Fifty-one years ago federal troops converted to their use personal property belonging to a citizen at Tipton, Monticau county, conducting a livery stable. This property consisted of mules, horses, etc. After his death his daughter, Mrs. Mary Christopher of this place, began the prosecution of a claim against the government of the United States to recover damage for confiscation of her father's property.

Twelve years ago Attorney C. W. Journey took the matter in hand and worked unceasingly in behalf of the claimant. A few days ago W. W. Trigg, appointed administrator, received a government voucher for \$10,000, what was left of the claim of \$12,500. The attorneys in the case were allowed \$2,500 by the government for their services.

Grave Digger's Record.

Brazil, Ind.—William de Brular, who has been a grave digger since 1881, has dug more than 252,500 cubic feet of earth and rock from graves alone. Of the 3,500 graves 171 were for persons who met death by accident, five were victims of murderers, one was a murderer who took his own life and 63 were for persons who had committed suicide. Mr. de Brular was formerly a minister.



Taste is the thing that counts.

All the "food value" and "health value" in any food doesn't count for much unless you enjoy the food itself. When it comes to flavor—the big success of the day is KRUMBLES.

All the food value of wheat in the most appetizing form.

KRUMBLES has a natural satisfying sweetness that makes you go easy on the sugar bowl.

Look for this Signature—

10 cents, in the Kellogg WAXTITE package, which keeps the fresh, good flavor in—and all other flavors out.

W.K. Kellogg

IS MADE THE GOAT

Auffenberg Put in Cell to Save Archduke.

Austrian Commander Sent to Prison by Emperor to Prevent Exposure of Disaster in Serbia—Blamed Frederick.

Venice, Italy.—The story of the fall of Gen. Baron Auffenberg from his position as commander of one of the most powerful of the Austro-Hungarian armies to an incommunicado cell in an unnamed prison is one of the most closely guarded secrets in Vienna. Austrian newspapers are not allowed even to mention his name and inquirers in the Hungarian house of deputies have been advised to let the matter drop.

From information which has just reached Venice it appears that the general was summarily arrested as he was about to leave for Switzerland and has not been allowed to communicate even with his family or lawyers. His object in going to Switzerland was the publication of a volume of memoirs, in which he hoped to establish his innocence of mismanaging the Austrian campaign against Serbia by putting the blame upon the shoulders of the commander in chief, the Archduke Frederick.

The following explanation of General Auffenberg's rise and fall comes from personal friends of the general. It is in general agreement with such facts of the case as have been previously established:

"General Auffenberg, as a former minister of war and one of the great soldiers of the empire, was placed in command of the armies which undertook the invasion of Serbia at the beginning of the war. This invasion ended disastrously. The Austrians were defeated with tremendous losses and retired across the frontier in disorder. There was a hasty investigation in Vienna and the investigators reported that General Auffenberg was mainly responsible, owing to his gross mistakes of strategy in planning and carrying out his offense. They recommended that he be suspended from

his command.

"But it seemed unwise to the military powers to draw public attention to the extent of the disaster in Serbia, so it was decided that Auffenberg's retirement be attributed to ill health brought on by the strenuous exertions of the campaign, and that the title of baron should be conferred on him to support the impression that after all nothing really serious had happened to the Austrian forces in Serbia. The new baron was ordered home and placed on the retired list among officers at the disposition of the emperor for future military service."

"The general came home mystified and began a quiet investigation of the situation. As soon as he found out that he was blamed for the failure of the Serbian campaign he demanded that his side of the story should be heard. He received no encouragement in official circles, but it became generally known among military men that he planned to re-establish his own reputation by showing that the blame for the failure must be attributed to the Archduke Frederick.

"In one case, for example, the general declared to a group of military men: 'I will not be made the scapegoat for an archduke who ought never to have been entrusted with the supreme command of the imperial forces, but who ought rather to have been looked up in his palace in Vienna to prevent his meddling in the conduct of the war.'

"This remark, with others of similar nature, reached the ears of the archduke, whose influence was exercised to bring about the downfall of the general. The climax came when Auffenberg asserted that, having failed to obtain a hearing in official circles, he would prove his own innocence and the archduke's blameworthiness by writing a book on the war and having it published in Switzerland.

GOOD WALKER AT AGE OF 98

Venerable Pennsylvania Preacher Tramped Two Miles to Preach Evening Service.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Rev. Albert Vogel, ninety-eight, walked into Carrick from the home of a friend, two miles distant, and preached the evening sermon to a congregation in the Garrison Methodist Episcopal church a few nights ago.

"Grandpa" Vogel was born in Germany, but came to the United States in his early youth. He entered the ministry in his twenty-third year and has preached almost continuously ever since. He has been on the superannuated list several years.

Dog Was Researching.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A bulldog, by killing 120 guinea pigs, destroyed the results of two years' research work by instructor Carl V. Weller of the pathology department of the University of Michigan. The dog broke through the wire netting that guarded the window of the animal room.

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The Elder's Inspiration.

At the close of the forenoon session of a ministerial conference in Philadelphia, in announcing the opening subject for the afternoon, the presiding officer said: "Elder Jones will present a paper on 'The Devil.' Then he added, 'Please be prompt in attendance, for Brother Jones has a carefully prepared paper, and is full of his subject.'"

Why Old Myths Survive.

The destroyers of fine dramatic myths tell us nowadays that the Caliph Omar did not burn the ancient library of Alexandria, and therefore did not have a chance to say that all the books in it that agreed with the Koran were superfluous, and all that disagreed with the Koran were pernicious. Doubtless the personal freshness and vitality of the tale are due to an everlasting normal human hatred of weed-grown, literary graveyards.

More Sensible.

The reason the motion picture surmise is so much more popular than the real article is that it has the good sense to come at a more reasonable hour.

Life in Pittsburgh.

A Pittsburgh girl had an admirer arrested on the charge that he had stolen her teeth. Life and love in Pittsburgh seem to be curiously exciting.—Providence Journal.

New Source of Profit.

Ted—"Smere sold his sketches of city life for five thousand." Ned—"Well, he's the best artist I ever knew who made money painting the town."—Judge.

Enormous Beer Consumption.

Something like forty million barrels of beer are brewed in the United Kingdom every year. Of these, fewer than one thousand are exported.

Trustee's Sale.

On Saturday the 17th day of July 1915, at the Court House door in the City of Doniphan, Ripley county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of Anna E. Wood and Emmett A. Wood, husband and wife, of the County of Ripley and State of Missouri, all of the following described land:

All of the east one half (1/2) of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township twenty four (24), range two (2), east.

This sale is made by reason of default in the conditions of a certain deed of trust made to C. H. Martin, Trustee, on the 12th day of July, 1911, to secure the payment of two notes, No. 1 for \$75.00 and No. 2 for \$100.00, and the interest thereon, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Ripley County, Mo., in Book 44 at page 46.

Dated at Doniphan, Mo., June 25, 1915.

C. H. MARTIN, Trustee.

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